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ALLIES CONTINUE TO HAMMER THE HUNS

GREEN APPOINTED BANK EXAMINER; SWORN IN TODAY AT STATE CAPITAL

LOCAL MAN TO SUCCEED ALEX WALKER AS HEAD OF BANKING SYSTEM.

Resigns as Senator

BEGAN CAREER AS TEACHER AND ENTERED PRACTICE OF LAW. BECAME BANKER IN 1909

Hon. D. F. Green, who received notice last night of his appointment as state bank examiner to succeed A. E. Walker, resigned, left for Montgomery this morning where he will be sworn into his new office today. Mr. Green, who is at present a member of the state senate, said in leaving that before assuming his new duties it would be necessary, according to law, for him to resign as state senator. Mr. Green received his appointment from Governor Henderson with whom he has had a life long acquaintance.

Before taking the train Mr. Green said: "Though I am going to Montgomery, I am not leaving the Twin cities. This will still be my home and I shall come here to vote."

"It is with sincere regret, that I go away; as I feel that I am leaving so many true friends; but I feel that my duty lies in this new field of activity."

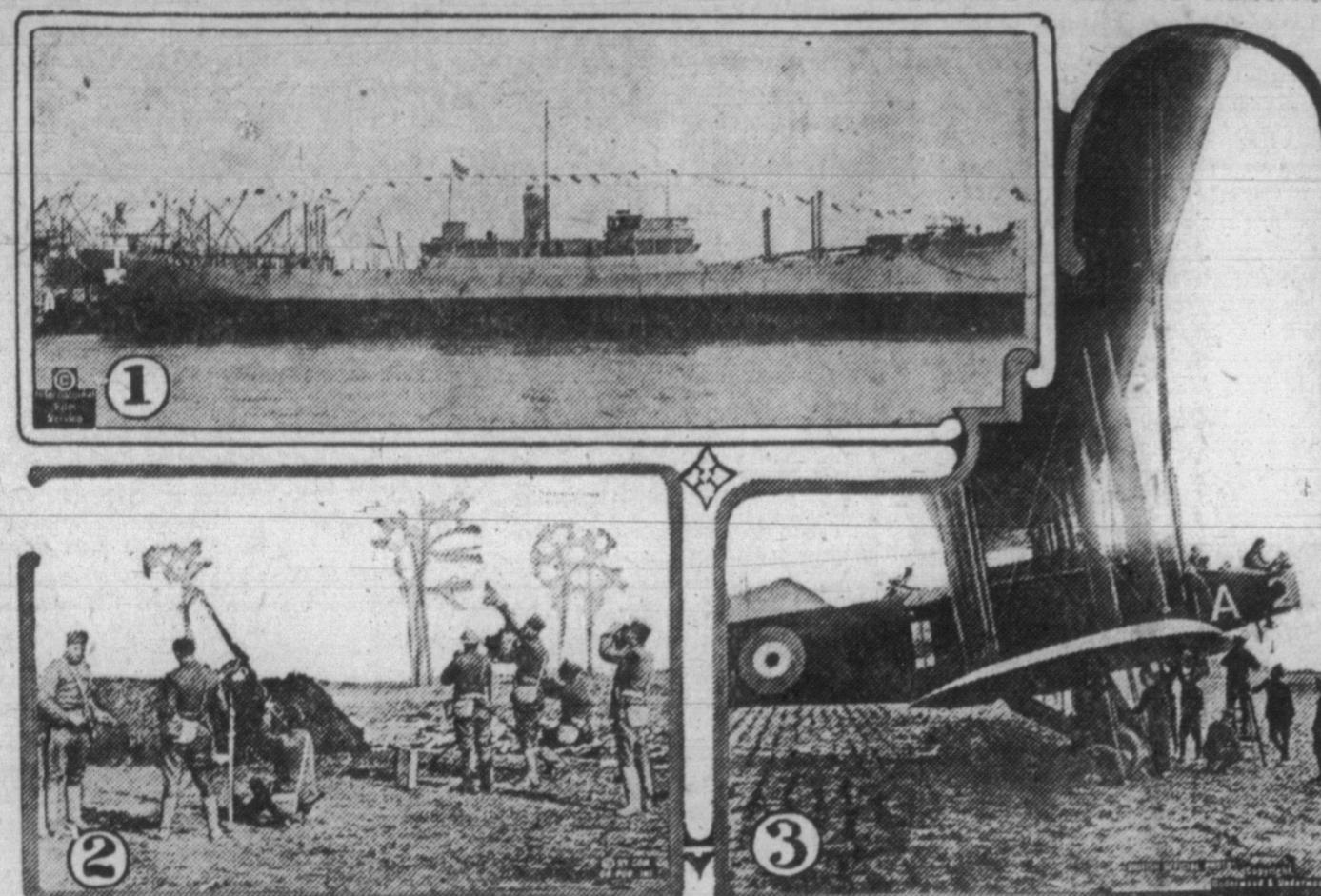
President Hendrix of the Valley Bank Makes Statement

Clyde Hendrix, president of the Tennessee Valley Bank, who for a number of years has been intimately associated with Mr. Green, both in a business and social way, expressed keen regret at the loss that his bank would sustain in having to give Mr. Green up as vice president and attorney.

In speaking of Mr. Green's career, Mr. Hendrix said: "In one respect Senator Green's career is unique. He has never asked the people for the trust of office without them giving it to him and he has never asked for an appointment but what he got it. We feel that not only our bank; but that the entire Northern section of Alabama is honored in the selection of Mr. Green as state Bank Examiner. His proficiency as a banker and his thorough legal knowledge and training, make him peculiarly well fitted for the office of state bank examiner."

The new state official was born in Tallapoosa county and was reared in Talledega county. He was educated at the Marion Military Institute, and after his graduation spent eight years in teaching. In 1895 he was elected president of the North Alabama Collegiate Institute at Danville, Morgan county and held this position two years, during which time he studied law and was admitted to the bar at Culver in 1897. For the practice of his profession, he then removed to Falkville, and while there was induced to teach in the Falkville Normal College. In 1900 he removed to the twin cities and began the active practice of law, and became associated with L. P. Troup, now probate judge. While at Falkville Mr. Green was elected to the legislature, and soon after removing to this community he was appointed register in chancery, which office he held for eight years. In 1908 he was elected solicitor of Morgan county Law and Equity court, and served until Dec. 5, 1909, when he was elected assistant to the president of the Tennessee Valley system of banks and attorney for the entire system. In 1911 he was elected vice president of the system. In 1912 he was elected vice president of the Tennessee Valley Loan and Trust Co., and in 1915 president of the Belle Mina Bank, in addition to his other duties. It was in 1914 that he was elected to the state senate, which office he held at the time of his appointment as state bank examiner.

Senator Green was married to Miss Alice Noll of Troy, and they have two children. Both senator and Mrs. Green have been very active in all the constructive up-lift work of the community. Among the many other offices he will have to resign will be that of deacon in the Central Baptist church and superintendent of the Sunday School of that church.



COUNTY LOYALTY LEAGUE TO BE FORMED AT MEETING ON Y. M. C. A. LAWN TONIGHT

Cliff Williams and George B. Tarrant Will Be Principal Speakers. Have War Message

A Morgan County Self Preservation and Loyalty League will be formed tonight, following the mass meeting to be held on the lawn of the Y. M. C. A. beginning at 8 o'clock, at which the principal speakers will be Cliff Williams, of Meridian, superintendent of the Sixth district; George B. Tarrant, of Birmingham, federal director of the U. S. Employment Service in Alabama; M. T. McGowan, of Mobile, and C. L. Spain, of Birmingham, traveling examiners of labor, and H. H. Weir, of Meridian, assistant state director for Mississippi.

Four of the speakers arrived here this morning, and after consulting with local citizens, announced that two meetings would be held instead of one. The first of these will be called to order at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Decatur city hall, and the second at 8 o'clock tonight on the Y. M. C. A. lawn. The Loyalty League is to be formed by the naming of an executive committee, consisting of one representative from each of the precincts of the county.

Mr. Williams is said to be a gifted speaker, and he brings a message from the federal government in regard to the harvesting of crops, the proper distribution of labor, and other activities directly relating to the war. Employer and employee alike are urged to be present and hear this speaker.

C. L. Spain, of Birmingham, travel-

ing examiner of labor, arrived here yesterday and has been busy in arranging the preliminaries for the meeting. It was the original intention to hold the gathering at the court house, but this idea was abandoned when it was found that the temple of justice was undergoing repairs and was without lights and other facilities.

LABOR UNDER U. S. CONTROL AFTER FIRST DAY OF AUGUST

Washington, July 11—The U. S. employment service of the department of labor will on August 1, beginning with common labor, gradually take charge

of the mobilizing and placing of all labor for war industries employing 100 or more workers, it was declared this afternoon by secretary of Labor Wilson.

PET DEER MISSING; LATER IS LOCATED AT A BUTCHER SHOP

A pet buck, one of a pair of deer which Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nelson installed at their suburban home, "Tanglewood," was missing from its accustomed haunts Monday morning. The owners prized the little animal very highly, as it was an unusually fine specimen and was so tame that it would feed from the hand. They instituted search, and this morning found some choice venison on sale at a Decatur butcher shop. The animal had been killed and sold to the butcher.

Thornton's Store Greatly Improved

Interior decorators are putting the finishing touches to the remodeling being done by Thornton's Jewelry store, on Second avenue. A handsome metal ceiling has been put in and many attractive new show cases added. The store will be one of the prettiest in this section.

"Y" Secretaries in Guard House

With the American army in France, July 11—(Night) Artillery activity was slightly increased today in the Lorraine sector. Two Y. M. C. A. men were arrested at an army station, charged with attempting to evade the censorship by leaving for America with pictures, letters and packages for the soldiers. Both men have been sentenced and will be returned to America when they serve their time.

WORK BEGINS ON THE BOTTOM ROAD; RAISE FUNDS HERE

THROUGHFARE TO BE GIVEN 12 INCH COATING OF GRAVEL

Work has begun on the bottom road, the bad stretch of highway connecting the Albany and Decatur ferries with the Athens pike. The thoroughfare is to be given a 12 inch coating of gravel and will be twelve feet in width.

Funds for bridging the chasm of mud that has for many years deflected automobile travel in the winter season from the Bee Line highway, were appropriated by the Limestone county commissioners, with the agreement that the \$1,500 which they appropriated was to be augmented by an additional \$750 to be raised by local business men.

Two years ago the roadway was repaired but the section across the lowlands of the Tennessee river bottom was never graved. In consequence, automobile guide books have sounded a warning to tourists to avoid this route when coming southward in the winter, and much travel has been diverted to the Huntsville and other routes. This has resulted in considerable loss of business to the Twin cities, as well as much beneficial advertising.

When the surfacing of the road is completed, it will be a model stretch of highway.

TROOP TRAIN IS WRECKED; 2 DEAD

Shreveport, La., July 11—Two men were probably seriously injured and three received minor injuries in the wreck of a troop train of 14 coaches on the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad 18 miles east of here last night about 12 o'clock. The soldiers were from Texas.

BANDIT GANG IS HOTLY PURSUED

Paola, Kansas, July 11—Reports reaching here today were that one of the posses headed by R. C. Lee, chief special agent, had surrounded the 12 bandits who held up and robbed M. K. & T. passenger train No. 27 near here last night, and a gun battle was imminent.

No estimate could be made today by railroad and express officials concerning the money and valuables taken, but it was believed to have run into the thousands.

Flowers Dropped From the Sky on Mitchel Cortege

New York, July 11—With three squadrons of American aviators dropping flowers from the sky on the cortege, and with the entire city paying silent tribute, together with national and international dignitaries, the funeral of Maj. John Purroy Mitchel, ex-mayor of New York, who was killed in an aeroplane accident in Lake Charles, La., was held today with full military honors.

Community Sing Held Tonight

An interesting program will be given tonight at 8 o'clock on the lawn of the Y. M. C. A. by the community singers, all of whom are urged to be present.

Special features of the program will be vocal solos by Miss Margaret Peck, B. B. Pickens and Herman Troup, and a reading by Miss Mabel Hartung.

FURTHER GAINS SCORED ON NEARLY ALL FRONTS; FRENCH CAPTURE CORCY

BRITISH POSITIONS IMPROVED IN THE VILLERS-BRETTENEAUX SECTOR

ITALIANS ADVANCE IN BALKANS

Capture Four Towns and a Large Quantity of Booty. Big Victory.

(International News Service.)

Rome, July 11.—The line of advance followed by the Italian and French forces in Albania is as important in proportion as the Piave line, it was announced. The Italians have advanced from 18 to 24 miles.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 11.—New prisoners, captured by the Italians along the Piave, place the Austrian losses in the last offensive at 250,000 men, Rome dispatches stated this afternoon.

Further gains have been made by the allies on nearly all the battle fronts during the past 24 hours. They may be summarized as follows:

PICARDY—The British improved their positions east of Villers-Brettenaux, extending their lines.

MARNE—The French captured the village of Corey in a storm attack, taking nearby ground and pushing back the northern wing of the German salient.

BALKAN—In southern Albania French and Italian troops have advanced in the Vevol and Semini valleys, occupying high ground of great strategic importance.

ITALIAN—On this front there have been minor operations and artillery duels, but Italians have contended themselves chiefly in strengthening the newly captured positions on the Piave.

Keen interest continues to be directed toward the allies' campaign in the Balkans. This is the most obscure theatre of war in all Europe and news of operations there dribbles in slowly. The allies have advanced their lines in southern Albania to an average depth of about 15 miles and the important town of Berat is now surrounded on three sides. Unless there is some unforeseen eventuality this city will fall very shortly. It is not at all improbable that the allies may attempt to land troops north of the present fighting in Albania.

Events in Russia are still commanding much interest and all the dispatches from that country are confusing.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 11.—Italian troops, co-operating with French in the Albanian offensive, have captured four towns and 1,300 Austro-Bulgarian prisoners, according to official report. The Italian embassy today. Ciafa Dris, Ciafa Givra, Ciafa and Fieri have fallen into Italian hands after sharp fighting. Several field guns, many machine guns and much war material was captured by the Italians.

Successful Italian operations in Albania continue, according to a later dispatch from Rome, Italian infantry advancing from Josua carried all positions to a depth of 30 kilometers on a front of 100 kilometers. On the west wing, Italian cavalry occupied Fieri. The Italian right wing pushed forward, taking the strong Berat position.

(International News Service.)

London, July 11.—Gen. Korniloff, former commander of the Russian Cossacks, has issued a proclamation stating that he is willing to recognize the Soviet control of the Russian army, if a campaign is organized against Germany through the allies' help, said a dispatch from Moscow today.

(International News Service.)

Rome, July 11.—Heavy artillery duels continue along the Brenta valley, the Italian war office reported today. Austro-Hungarian efforts to advance in the Asiago sector were dispersed.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, July 11.—Fighting between the counter revolutionaries and the Bolsheviks is still in progress in Moscow, according to the latest advices reaching here.

(International News Service.)

London, July 11.—The Czarevitch, son of the former czar of Russia, and ex-heir to the Russian throne, was murdered by Bolsheviks who threw a bomb, said a dispatch from Copenhagen.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 11.—Former Premier Kerensky of Russia is expected in Rome at the end of this week, said an official dispatch to the Italian embassy this afternoon.

(International News Service.)

London, July 11.—Another admission that the Austrian lines have been withdrawn in southern Albania on the western end of the Balkan front was made by the Austrian war office today. It was officially announced that the Austrians had organized a new defensive position.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 11.—Increasing activities in all the sectors held by American troops is noted in Gen. Pershing's command, made public today. The repulse of enemy raids was announced.

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A SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO SENATOR GREEN.

Governor Henderson has paid a splendid tribute to Hon. D. F. Green by naming him as state bank examiner to succeed Hon. Alex Walker, of Athens, who becomes manager of the branch federal reserve bank at Birmingham. The appointment is one that reflects credit upon the Governor for a better qualified man for the position could not have been found. Through his legislative experience, Senator Green is extremely familiar with the state banking laws, not only as to the letter of the statute but as to the intention of the framers of this legislation. He is furthermore well versed in banking methods and an attorney of the "boys."

For some strange reason, Morgan county has never played a very active part in state politics. It has voted many men from many sections into office, but has rarely ever had a state official of its own. That Senator Green has been placed at the head of the state banking system is especially gratifying to the section, to the county and to the Twin Cities.

Voice Of The People

Albany-Decatur Daily:

The recent passage by Congress of the "Trading with the Enemy Act" brings a matter before us which I believe should be given the fullest possible publicity.

The general public is not likely very much informed concerning the breadth as well as minuteness of "The Trading with the Enemy Act" of congress and the President's proclamation thereunder.

Fire insurance comes very decidedly under these prohibitions to the end that no "enemy" may benefit from any policy which might possibly be issued directly, or with a "loss payable" clause, or covering in any manner any interest. Claims under such policy must be accounted for by the Company issuing it to the Alien Property Custodian at Washington. So it is that in case of insurance, and in other cases the "enemy" is double-crossed by this act.

It covers a heavily penalized prohibition, except under special Presidential license, of every form of business dealing directly or indirectly, with the "enemy," or "ally enemy;" or with, to, for, account of, or on behalf of any person or corporation where there is reasonable cause for belief that such in any manner represents any sort of interest of such "enemy."

Citizens or subjects of enemy or ally enemy nations are not for that reason "enemies," unless there are other facts like being "listed" interned, etc., and same is true of such as doing outside the United States, not in enemy territory or doing business therein.

The act includes persons of whatever nationality, even citizens of the United States, who are choosing to reside in enemy countries, or territories occupied by enemy military or naval forces; also any person of any nationality, wherever residing, who is doing business within such enemy territory; so, too, as to corporations created by other nations than the United States, doing business in such territory.

In case of incorporated firms or partnerships, one or more members coming within the definition of an "enemy" applies against trade with the firm or partnership as well as the "enemy" members.

These brief mentions will somewhat indicate the considerable inclusiveness of the act, which may be enlarged by future proclamations of our President. Respectfully,
T. M. Dix.

THRIFT STAMP PURCHASES

NOW IMPOSED AS FINES (International News Service)

Albany, N. Y., July 11—Police Court Magistrates and Justices of the Peace here and in many other cities of the State are now sentencing persons arrested and convicted of intemperance to pay their fines by purchasing thrift stamps.

Croce's Tasteless Chills Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enlivening the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening invigorating effect. Price 50¢.

TRY A WANT AD

"Y" DRIVE OFF
TO A GOOD START;
SHOP TEAMS BUSY

SURRATT STARS ON OPENING DAY WITH 25 NEW MEMBERS

The city teams named by secretary Henley to help put the Y. M. C. A. membership 500 higher up, took the field today as a preliminary warming up for their big drives on Friday and Saturday. The names so far listed on these teams are John Patterson, who is chairman of the committee of management of the association, Carlisle Buck, Marvin Rankin, Hal Carter, Will Brittain and T. H. Alexander. Mr. Henley expects to give considerable personal effort to this work. He will name the remaining members of the city teams this evening.

Surratt Starts! Yesterday S. W. Surratt of the shop team was in stellar role yesterday writing 25 new members for the "Y" at the noon hour. B. D. Bassham, who in previous membership campaigns has been a leader, wrote ten memberships yesterday. The other fifteen committeemen have not reported; should the whole shops committee have averaged 10 members apiece yesterday the total for the first day is near 200, more than the necessary quota for one day.

John K. Walsh, one of the most successful canvassers in the past, has been added to the shops committee; and C. E. Mann, president of the Boiler Makers Union and also J. R. Collier, prominent in the Machinist's union, who has just returned from Louisville, Ky., where he was a delegate to the Federated Crafts System convention will get busy. Mr. Collier is expected to add zest to the campaign among the "boys."

Secretary Blair is optimistic as to the result, and says that the line will be held firm, and many big "nibbles" made by the time former General Secretary Thompson gets in for the "big push" at the Union men's general mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

Owing to a severe attack of neuralgia, which amounts to an affliction, Secretary Blair makes special request that all citizens of both towns help him all they can and do more than their mere "bit" until the campaign closes.

WIRE CONTROL IS BEFORE SENATE

Washington, July 11.—The wire control situation will be kept continuously before the senate until a vote is reached.

Unanimous consent was given this afternoon for the food production bill containing the bone dry amendment to be laid aside in favor of the telephone and telegraph resolution.

An amendment excepting the lines owned or operated by the press associations was offered by Senator Watson.

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Malcolm McNabb Dies at Knoxville

Malcolm McNabb, 81, the man who brought the first locomotive to Knoxville, is dead at his home there. Mr. McNabb is an uncle of Capt. J. D. McNabb of Albany. He was ordered to transport troops to Knoxville for Gen. Burnside during the Civil war, and it was then that he ran the first mogul into the east Tennessee city

IRRECONCILABLE!

By GERTRUDE ATHERTON,
Author of "The Californians," "The Conqueror," "The Bell in the Fog," Etc.

A few days ago an American whose loyalty has been unswerving from the beginning of the war said to me: "If the Germans win I shall become an immediate convert to their Kultur, arguing that since they had won against such fearful odds, and with practically the whole world lined up against them, their theory of life and conduct must be right and ours wrong."

Gertrude Atherton. The incident would not be worth mentioning if it were not for the reflection that the American race succeeds. For generations it has toiled to win, no matter how ill-gotten, and every man who achieves power, by whatever devious ways, is secretly envied and openly courted. The majority of Americans are easy going, indifferent, undogmatic and not very clever. They are also intensely personal and only ask to be let alone.

It is possible that the mass, therefore, unless it has a real awakening, will, provided the Germans, in the remote event of victory, were adroit enough to leave them a large amount of individual liberty, shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, guess they must be right or they couldn't win out. Nothing to do but come round. Times change anyhow."

Abominable Prospect'

This is an abominable prospect, but it is to be faced. Our world, over here, in the event of German domination, would be divided into two classes—mean converts and proud Irreconcilables—for even in this new and composite country there are enough men and women with high ideals and inviolate souls to despise a race without a gleam of spirituality, of sportsmanship, of decency and good manners, in whom cunning has taken the place of intelligence, and that wins by driving its millions of cowards subordinates to mathematical slaughter. One cannot even respect such a race enough to hate it. It is as if one had been attacked by a herd of wild animals from the jungle. Those that escape being devoured may at least withdraw as far as possible, not remodel themselves into a semblance of wild beasts with a lust for human flesh.

"Cock-Sureness a Bluff."

I have not the faintest notion that the Germans will win. All the probabilities are against it. Moreover, if one projects his mind forward it is inconceivable that history can repeat that way. The general conditions of the world are not what they were in the Fifth Century—that is to say, unless the idea grew insidiously that it was the destiny of the German race to win and rule the earth; in other words, that it was the destiny of Earth to revert to the Fifth Century and begin over again. It is incredible that such a thought should take possession of any educated man's mind, but the trouble is that our famous (and offensive) cock-sureness is only a bluff. As a race we are not really sure of ourselves. We prove that by blindly accepting the European-made reputation and hesitating to create and come out boldly for our own. Those of us that think and have the power to visualize the future must be on the alert every moment to counteract this tendency of an uncocrystallized race to accept the success of might as a matter of course and unconsciously adapt itself to the "inevitable." We must be known as the IRRECONCILABLES, and if we take a definite uncompromising stand there will be only one result—the men of real courage who might otherwise look upon a new future "philosophically" will not only wake up under the direct example, but will be ashamed to be reckoned as mere numbers in the great mass of sheep or convicts. There is no such insidious lowering of morale threatened as this, because it is not of German, Pacifist or Socialist origin. It is born of common human weakness and national snobbery. The result will be a vast mass of inertia, and only a party of sleepless Irreconcilables will combat and diminish it.

★ What did YOU do to win the war?

★ When our brave boys come back and ask you this question, what will be your answer?

★ Can you say that you did

★ EVERYTHING,

★ EVERYTHING

★ possible for you to do?

★ That you saved and served and sacrificed for the utmost?

★ And that, knowing that the men on the battle line were defending YOUR home, YOUR family, YOUR liberty and YOUR country, you loyally stood behind them with word and deed?

★ IF NOT, WHY NOT?

★ Think it over.

★ National Security League,

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EXCHANGE OF LIBERTY BONDS DISCOURAGED BY TREASURY

SECRETARY McADOO ASKS THAT
THEY BE HELD UNLESS SALE
IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

The sale or exchange of Liberty Bonds, unless required by real necessity or misfortune, is discouraged by the treasury. Notice to this effect is given in the following statement from the Alabama Council of Defense:

Montgomery, Ala., July 10, 1918.
To Chairmen County Councils of Defense:

We are requested by the Council of National Defense to assist the Treasury Department in protecting its citizens by preventing Liberty Loan Bonds from being offered in exchange for securities and merchandise. You are requested to watch for and check all offers to accept government bonds in exchange for securities or merchandise. The Secretary of the Treasury has pointed out that such exchange impedes the Government's financial program, and that a large percentage of the securities offered have been found to be worthless.

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A Charming Comedy-Drama
"Are Married Policemen Safe?"
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"WOMAN AND WIFE"
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"Jane Eyre"
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THE OLD LADY TALKS
By Edith Barnard Delano of The Vigilantes
THE HAND IN THE DARK

Mary stood in the doorway with her hand over her heart and the frightened look in her eyes.

"Are you—have you—read the—casualty list, mother?" she asked.

The Old Lady let the paper drop to her lap, and looked up at her daughter-in-law. "Child," she asked, tenderly, "what makes you fret so? If Junior was hit he'd hear of it by a telegram—you know that?"

Mary's eyes looked off as though they were straining to see the fields of France. "Yes, I know! But when some of the boys from around here are in the casualty list, I know Junior's may be in the fighting. And—" She stopped, biting her lip.

"Child come set down beside me here for a minute," the Old Lady said; and Mary sat beside her on the sofa. "You make me think of a time when William, your husband was little. I had to go away to my sister once when she was sick, and I got somebody to stay here and look after John and the boys. I never knew what she told William to keep him quiet, but when I come home the little fellow was afraid of the dark. Night after night I had to sit beside his bed and hold his hand 'til he'd fall off to sleep. I puzzled how I was to make him get over it, and one day it came to me. I took him on my lap when the sandman's time was comin', and I said to him:

"Son, how comes it you can go to sleep when you're holdin' on to Ma's hand?"

"He put his little arm around my neck, and said he, "Cause when I got hold o' your hand I know you're right there."

"Well, that sounds reasonable, I told him; and that night I let him hold it same's usual."

"But the next night I said to him, 'Now son, I'm goin' to sit right here, and not move 'till you're sound asleep. If you want to feel Ma's hand, just you reach out, and you'll find it.'

"So I did. Once or twice the little renow reached out—once he reached out even after I knew from his breathing that he was asleep. We tried that several nights, and then I said to him again, one night after he was in bed:

"Now son. I'm going down stairs tonight. Here's my hand, and here am I; if you hear me singing down stairs you'll know I am there, and you'll know that where I am there will my hand be. You won't just be able to touch it, but you'll know it's there; and if you can't go to sleep without touching it, call down to me and I'll come wite in the door at you!"

"That made him laugh, and I sang In the Gloaming 'till I was sure he was asleep. We never had any more trouble after that—cause he knew my hand was there. He believed in what I told him, and he believed in what he knew—my hand was there."

Mary's lips were trembling; she was pressing a hand to her cheek.

"I see you know what I mean," the Old Lady said; and Mary nodded. Well child, can't you try to believe that there's nothing in the dark to be afraid of? God's word is no scrap of paper, Mary! It's the living truth. You can't see the daffydowndillys come up in the spring nor remember the way Junior's head felt first time it rested in your arm, and doubt that God's hand is out therein the dark!"

"Ah, mother! But—"

"No, Mary! There isn't a 'but to it!' You're maybe thinking the talk about God's hand in the dark is only talk for church and for when all's well; but that's not so. It's been a comfort and strength and a great big mighty purpose to millions and millions o' people ever since it was revealed, and it's just as real and just as satisfying now to those that need it as the waters were to the thirsty people when Moses struck them from the rock. Duty, sacrifice, hope, faith, love, purpose, justice—it's all the same, call it what you like. Anything that makes for good is God's hand. Are you going to be afraid of that? We can't always just exactly see it—but just you reach out for it Mary. I guess you won't be the first one that's reached for it and found it!"

PICNIC SUPPER AT SLIP UP.

Y. P. M. E.

ALICE BOWLES HONOREE
For Alice Bowles of St. Louis the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mary Harvey is entertaining at a picnic supper at Slip Up hill this evening. Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. Milton Harvey will chaperone. On their return they will be entertained by Mrs. Smith at her residence. The party is made up of the nicest bunch ever—and are Roline and Inez Teasley, Eleanor Harrison, John Bullard, Helen Russell, Lucile Patterson, Mary Harvey, Jane Odom, Malcolm Patterson, A. C. Bailey, Sam Hollingsworth, Charles Malone, Joe Bell and Sanders Cortner.

A BUN-CORN PARTY FOR ALICE BOWLES.

For Alice Bowles the guest of Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mary Harvey, entertained at a Bun Corn party Tuesday evening. The young scouts, four in number, were invited in after their drill when refreshments were served to Alice Bowles. John Bullard, Lucile Patterson, Mary Harvey, Malcolm Patterson, A. C. Bailey, Barrett Shelton, Harry Malone.

Mrs. William Russell has returned to Madison after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bond and children have returned from Charlotte, N. C., where they have been during the past year.

Miss Trix Scheer has returned from a visit to Mrs. William Russell at Madison.

Mrs. J. W. Orm and daughter Francis have returned to Hartselle.

Mrs. W. A. Curry and daughter, Margaret are expected to return from Memphis Friday.

Mr. John Patterson has returned from a business trip to Birmingham.

Miss Myrtle Patterson will leave Monday for Birmingham to enter a business college.

Mrs. M. L. Hardage is recovering from a recent malarial attack.

Rev. L. A. Brown of Talbotton Ga. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown.

Mrs. G. H. Berry and son, Frank, returned to Louisville today after a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Rowden.

PERSONALS

Rev. H. L. Taylor is to speak in Memphis in the evening to attend the All South C. E. convention. It is one of the speakers on the program.

R. V. Minter of Hartsville visited Albany today.

William Kimbrough is stationed at Boston in the Naval Aviation reserves.

Roy Williams of Hartselle is in the city today.

P. G. Kimbrough is entertaining at a fishing party today in honor of Jas. King Evans of Mobile, Ala.

Arthur Nunn and son Geo. after visiting his mother, Mrs. Allie Nunn have returned to Florence.

C. L. Wheeler W. Mangum, Jr., is visiting his old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marshall at Decatur.

Robt. D. Nelson has arrived safely in France, according to advices received by his relatives here.

Judge E. R. Raney is at Crutcher Springs.

Chas. H. Austin Jr. has been promoted to first sergeant of Co. G. 2d regiment at Camp Pike. He is now senior non-commissioned officer in a barracks of 162 men.

GERMAN WAR PRISONERS

DO POOR WORK ON ROAD

(International News Service)

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—The work of the German war prisoners recently put on the public roads proved so unsatisfactory that they have been replaced by negro laborers. The German prisoners were being paid \$1.25 per day. Taking into consideration better and faster work of the negroes, it has been found that the work can be done cheaper and better with the colored man on the job.

NO MORE JAGS ON NEW

ALBANY, IND. STREET CARS

(International News Service)

New Albany, Ind., July 11.—A newly adopted ordinance here prohibits the carrying of persons who have in their possession intoxicating liquors on the city street cars. New Albany is across the Ohio River from Louisville, Ky., and since the enactment of the State-wide prohibition law many Indians have smuggled their "morning nips" into the Hoosier State on the street cars operating in Louisville and New Albany.

CHAINS CHILD, 5, TO BED

WHILE ON SHOPPING TOUR

(International News Service)

San Diego, Cal., July 11.—A charge of extreme cruelty and inhuman treatment was made before the local police here when James Golden, five years old, was found chained to a bed, alone, in his mother's home. She had chained the child so that she might go down town on a shopping expedition. The mother declared she could not take the boy with her as he would bother. The child is suffering from want of food and water.

NOTICE

Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 A. F. & A. M. is called to meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the K. of P. Hall Decatur for work in the Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

NOTICE

Decatur Boys Scouts who expect to go on annual camp are ordered to be present at Carnegie Library tonight at 8:30 o'clock when final arrangements will be made.

J. W. Wyker
Scout Master.

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Disloyal Pastor Slinks to Home During Night

Westhope, Ohio, July 11.—The Rev. Philip Peters, expelled alien pastor, returned to his home under cover of darkness last night. At the same time federal investigators arrived on the scene.

New threats of violence have been made against Peters for trampling an American flag, and Governor Cox has telegraphed Sheriff Spencer that he would send troops if necessary.

Premium list of Limestone County Fair to be held October, 8, 9, 10, and 11, has been announced.

Wilmington Is Rocked by Blast

Wilmington, Del., July 11.—The entire city was rocked by an explosion early today. So far it has been impossible to learn the location of the explosion but the report was heard within a radius of 40 miles.

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NOW GOING ON

DESTROYER HARD TO BEAT

Fierce Wasp of the Sea is Slim Built,
Loose, Limber and De-
structive.

The destroyer people have great faith in the durability of their little ships. They are slim built and not much thicker in the plates than seven pages of the Sunday paper, but maybe that is their safety. There is no getting a fair wallop at them. They evade the issue. One man compared them to a hot-water bottle. Try to swat a loaded hot-water bottle. What happens? When you poke it in one place doesn't it come bulging out in another to make up for it? Sure it does, writes James P. Connolly in Collier's.

How do you account for the destroyer which had her stern cut off so that the men in the after compartment leaned out and clammed themselves up to the deck from the inside? And how do you account for the way they come bounding along at better than twenty knots in a gale of wind and a rough sea and nothing happening to them? Get shook up—yes, but they come home, don't they? They sure do. Maybe it's the way they're thrown together—loose and limber.

Whatever it is, they are dashing in and out of here on their job of convoying merchant ships and hunting U-boats. They expect to get their bumps, and they do; but so long as they get an even break they are not kicking. The charthouse gang on the 348 say they are satisfied that they got an even break. (The 348 was cut in halves by a torpedo and made port.) They are sticking a new stern on the 348. When they get it well glued on she is going out again.

Maybe the same U-boat—you can't always tell, some people have luck—maybe that same U-boat will come drifting her way again. And if they see her first—oh, boy!

BEST LOVED ENGLISH POET

Thomas Hood Made His Reputation as
Humorist—Wrote Clever
Verse.

Thomas Hood was probably one of the best loved of the English poets and humorists, though often classed among the "minor English poets." But every one knows his "Song of the Shirt," which brought out forcibly, though poetically, the wasted life and early death of the overworked women, the unfortunates of the poorer classes. His "Bridge of Sighs" is equally effective.

These are named as his best works, yet his reputation was made as a humorist. He was the son of a bookseller, born in London. His father died when he was young and his mother moved to Islington, where Thomas studied under a delightful old vicar. He tried to become a clerk, but such work disagreed with him—so much so, indeed, that he had to go to the country to recuperate. While away he began contributing light humorous sketches to magazines and papers, and after his return to his beloved London he was made subeditor of the London Magazine.

This position brought him in contact with all the brilliant men of his time, DeQuincy, Charles Lamb and others. Later he started the Comic Annual, in which he caricatured the people and events of the day—satire done so delicately and cleverly that the events he made fun of will live solely because he made them of importance.

The last of his life was spent on a sick bed, and it was during this period that he wrote his two famous serious poems above mentioned.

Garden Memories.

Our present joy in growing things grows deeper, as color and fragrances of our actual garden blend with colors and fragrances from long ago. Woodbine over the rafters takes on the semblance of la petite chambre verte in Normandy where we lunched one September noon many years gone by.

In April the clear crimson of our tulips bring back those plucked wild on hills near Florence in long-vanished spring sunshine; and the little pink-tipped daisies that border the bed make one see again those in Alpine grass, high on the great slopes above Lousanne, with the glory of the lake, and Savoy and Mont Blanc spread out before; those in English meadows in sweet, chilly early summer. What associations come on the breath of lilacs, or lilles-of-the-valley, or a few sprigs of blossoming heliotrope, recalling an almost tropical riot of color in a great bed of heliotrope on the shore of Lake Como, with every soft shade of lavender, deepening to richest purple and a cloud of many-tinted purple butterflies hovering above—Margaret Sherwood.

RELIEF FOR STRICKEN ITALIANS



This truck of food, medicine and clothing entering Aggiulare, Italy, is an outpost of the great port warehouses and transportation system of many trucks which the American Red Cross maintains in Europe to supply military hospitals and to feed, clothe and care for stricken civilians.

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WAITS FOR LORD TO ORDER CUTTING OF BEARD

(International News Service)

Catlesborg, Ky., July 11—Waiting for the Lord to tell him to remove his long whiskers—which he says he will not remove until so ordered—Clare Dixon, a holly roller preacher, has been jailed here on charges of seditious statements relative to the war. He is alleged to have preached that it is wicked fight, and that to resist the draft is right, basing all his assertions on the Bible.

He refuses to accept bond, asserting that he is glad to have an opportunity to suffer as did the disciples of old.

FIRST TO RAISE THE FLAG ON FRENCH BATTLEFIELD

(International News Service)

Knoxville, Tenn., July 11—The first Sammy to raise the Stars and Stripes on the battlefield of France was Burley G. Mynatt, of Fountain City, a suburb of Knoxville, who was reported by General Pershing to have died from wounds sustained in action with the United States Marines.

MAN WITH \$30,000 UNKNOWN

Valparaiso, Ind., July 11—Despite the fact that Charles Clarkson, who claimed Valparaiso as his home, had

thirty \$1,000 bills on his person when arrested at Glendive, Mont., police authorities here denied any knowledge of such a person.

OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red cheeked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—joints beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional touches of pain in the back, feel tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain.

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SALES MAN SPENDS SPARE TIME KNITTING FOR "BOYS"

(International News Service)

Ottawa, Kan., July 11—O. C. Rose, a traveling salesman here, spends all of his spare time at railway stations between trains and evenings knitting for sailors. As a result of his energy two pairs of socks, one pair of wristlets a helmet and sweater have gone "overseas" to gladden the heart of some "Yank."

SETS EXAMPLE TO TEACHERS

(International News Service)

White Cloud, Kan., July 11—Professor Roberts, superintendent of the schools here, has set the example in patriotism for his men teachers. Instead of attending a county teacher's institute he has gone to work raising garden truck on the farm.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

ADOPT STANDARD DRESS

Independence, Kan., July 11—Middy blouses and suits of white or blue, or combinations of the same, and white black or brown shoes with stockings to match, will be the dress of Montgomery County high school girls next year, the girls decided at a meeting at the close of the school year. High heel shoes and silk waists and stockings are taboo.

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